

THE ACT.

Authority by Which Flagstaff Can Issue Bonds for Waterworks.

An act to amend an act to prohibit the passage of local or special laws in the Territories, to limit Territorial indebtedness, and so forth.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the act of Congress approved July 30, 1886, entitled "an act to prohibit the passage of local or special laws in the Territories of the United States, to limit Territorial indebtedness, and for other purposes," is hereby amended so as to permit, authorize, and legalize the issuance of bonds by chartered municipal corporations having a bona fide population of not less than 1,000 persons, as shown by the last school census taken before any election to be held under the provisions of this act, in any Territory of the United States, for sanitary and health purposes, the construction of sewers, waterworks, and the improvements of streets. The limitations of said act of July 30, 1886, shall not apply to said municipal corporations: Provided, that before any bonds shall be issued the mayor and common council of said chartered municipal corporations shall cause an election to be held in such city or town, and the mayor and common council of such municipal corporation shall cause to be published, in a newspaper of general circulation published in such city or town, a notice of the time and place or places of holding such an election. On the question of the issuance of said bonds no person shall be qualified to vote except he be in all respects a qualified elector and owner of real or personal property subject to taxation within the municipality. In case two-thirds of the qualified voters, as above described, shall vote affirmatively for the

issuance of said bonds, then the mayor and common council shall issue the same, and not otherwise. Said bonds shall contain all necessary provisions as to form, and such municipality shall provide a proper sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds. Said bonds shall be paid semi-annually, and none of said bonds shall be sold at less than their par value.

SEC. 2. That the act of the Territory of Arizona, approved the 8th day of March, 1897, which authorizes the issuance of the bonds of the Territory for the construction of a capitol building, is hereby confirmed and ratified.

Approved, March 4, 1898.

Chess Tournament.

The third annual tournament of the Arizona Chess association will be held in the rooms of the Maricopa club in Phoenix, Arizona, commencing the 21st day of March, at 7:30 p. m., and continue from day to day until finished. All chess players residing in the territory are entitled to compete, the winner of the tournament to have the right, under the rules, to challenge Walter Bennett, the present Territorial champion, for the championship and for the association trophy. All players desiring to compete in the tournament should hand their names into the undersigned on or before the 21st day of March.

L. H. CHALMERS,

Secretary Territorial Association.

Miss S. A. Wynne of Memphis, Tenn., will open the 1st of April a large stock of millinery, and asks the ladies of Flagstaff to come and inspect her goods before purchasing their Easter hats. Experience in trimming, etc., she hopes will aid her in pleasing her patrons. All goods will be first-class and of the very latest style. She will be prepared to do fashionable dressmaking.

Funston for first-class job printing.